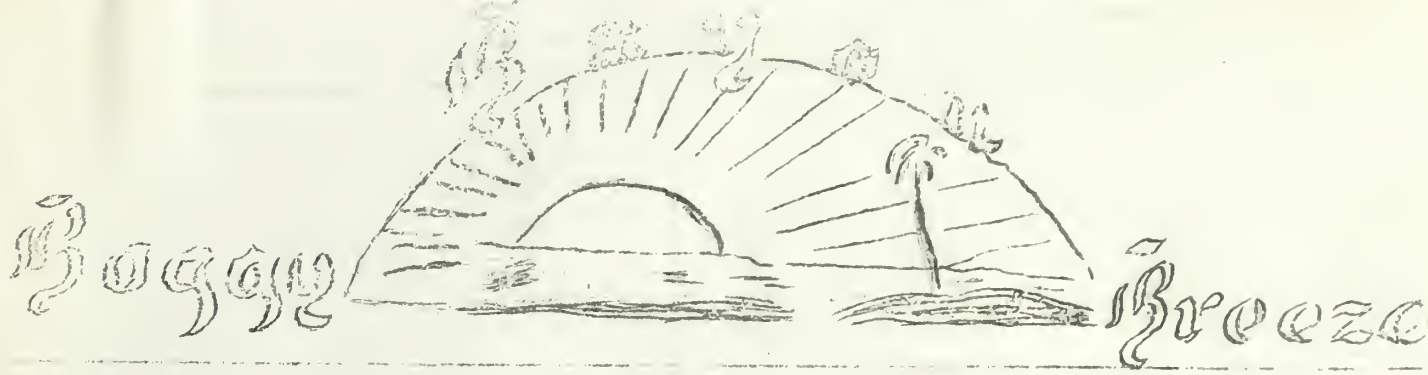

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"THE DESERVING ARE REWARDED"

Assoc Justice Holmes Dies at Age of 94

Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes was born on March 8,1841 in Boston. At the time of his birth the culture dominance of New England was at its height. The West wasraw and unculturd and people thought that the enslavement of Negros was the operation of a law from God. Justice Holmes was born at the truning point in the American civilization and many opportunities were his. The circumstances of his birth were fourtunate. His father, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, was of New England Ruling Caste and the atmosphere of his home was at the same time scientific and literary. The boy was to start each day at the breakfast table where a bright saying won a second helping of [illegible].

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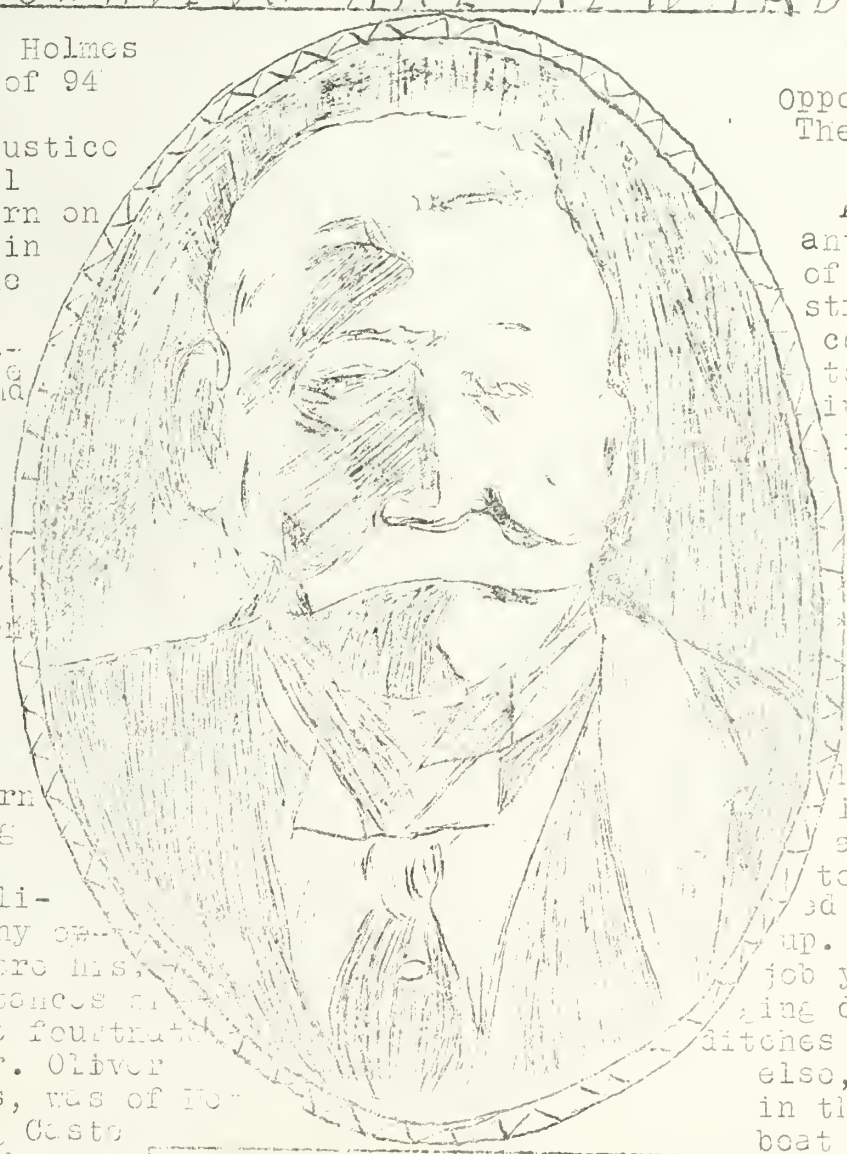

Opportunity Comes To The One Who Deserves

As a result of the anticipated expansion of the CCC to 600000 strength, a call has come for suitable men to be placed in training for leaders. Is impossible for a man to stay long in the CCC, or any other organization without showing his ability as a leader if he has that ability. If a man fills a position or job in which he finds himself someone is going to take note of and the time is going to come when he is needed for a position higher up. One man has said," job you have may be digging ditches but dig the ditches better than any one else, andthough you live in the woods , men will beat a path to your door. This is a very true may. This country is badly in need of deserving, honest and trustworthy as well trained men. If one man fests the fact he has some thing in him, it will be seen and noted by the one who is capable of grant promotions.

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News Briefs

Crete declares an independent government.

Vets get $94,000,000 compensation.

Cuba is in a dangerous state of revolt.

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Lives of Great Men

There are various ways that men chieve renoun. Some men become great s daring and efficient generals, who ead men to success in some great ause, such as Washington, Alexander, esar, Napoleon. Some men achieve ame by sponsoring and caring through ome philanthropic movement, like he Apostle Paul, Martin Luther, hrist himself. Others accomplish ome outstanding invention, writh ome great book, make some important iscovery.

It has been said that the really reat things men do live after them. is the influence their lives have, r good, on those who follow in the rals of time. Those who are to benefit from the examples of great and wering lives must know something about them. It has been said that we come like these with whom we associate. If this be true, it would seem at we could do no better than read d ponder the lives of men who have ved lives of usefulness. John skin said, "If you would get the of a man's life, read his books. puts his very best in his books."

This same man said, "If we would associate with the truly great, we must strive to become great; they will not stoop to us, but we must climb up to them.

Can one read a good biography of Washington, Lincoln, Wilson, Edison, and countless other really great men without being inspired to some extent to make of this life a successful one? Read and study the lives of great men and one will become more like these wonderful men.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing liave behind us
Foot-prints on the sands of time"

Achievement

What do you wish to achieve in Life? Is your goal "just getting by"? Or do you wish to do something that will make life much better for yourself and others. Do you wish to be famous , wealthy, healthy, wise or dooyou wish to drift along with the stream of life and take what comes your way.

Any 'old' fish can drift along with the current but it takes a fish with "backbone" to swim against the current. Which are you doing? Here in the CCC camp we have an opportunity to go up stream and most of us do.

In this age of machinery a man must be able to perform several types of work and if he cannot he is greatly handicapped. Here, in the CCC, you have the opportunity to pattern after these great men who founded our country and if you do not make good use of the opportunity you are cheating yourself.

Take the time to plan out your life and get into the type of work that you wish to do for your livelihood and stick to that if possible. Have some definite goal and work toward it all the time. Work for success for your spiritual side of life as well as for your material side, physical and moral sides.

First Aid

We are going to start having First Aid classes again and I want to see a good attendance of the new men.

Many thousand of the CCC enrollees have tsken advantage of this First Aid course and I wish to see you all take advantage of it.tolNow do not take it because you think that you have to. Take it because you know it will do you good.

The knowledge of First Aid is a necessity of life. Lack of this knowledge often causes serious damage or even death to men and women. Improve your knowledge of First Aid while you can, younnever know when you may need it to save the life of your loved ones or friends.

Could you ever forget it if a member of your family or a close friend should die while you were standing by, helpless, waiting for a doctor to arrive? How would you feel if a life should slip away because you had never learned First-Aid?

Ask yourself these two questions and decide what you ought to do about it.

Now is the time when all of us should learn what we can about First Aid. Tomorrow may be too late. Get the most out of the classes because some day you will need it and the time you spend learning First Aid surely is well spent.

Williw J. McGord has taken Fernie's place in the Infermary. You can bet he is working these days. With 10 in quarters he must keep stepping. They also have six in the hsopital but that does not take much work.

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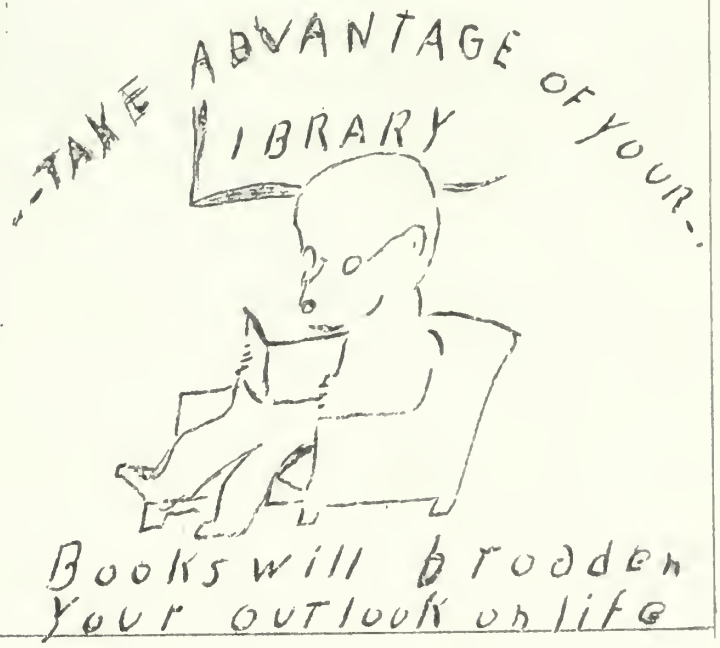
New Company Surgeon

1stLtHale Collum has taken Dr.W. F. McGriff's place as Company Surgeon. We hope that he doesn't back too much on'castor-oil'.



Educational Books Read

The Native's Return

A ;easant boy leaves his native Slovene in Yougoslovia in 1913 at the age of 14, andcomes to America.

In America he joins the U.S. Army and fights in France during the World War. After the war he wanders over the U.S., Mexico, and part of South America.

At the age of 39 he goes back to his Native Land and there he learns to know his people better and thinks better of them.

When he returned to America he said to himself,"I have returned HOME to stay."

Youth Rebuilds

This is a book composed of many stories written by members of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Here you get a first hand knowledge of the effect of the depression on the youth of America. As you read these stories of honest appreation for the CCC you get to know the boys and their problems as well as their joys.

Camp Happenings

Most of the land inclosed in the Company Area has been cleared and prepared for planting grass seeds. For the past three or four weeks the boys have been digging roots and hauling them off in the trucks. Now they have it looking real good and nearly ready for planting. We hope to have the seed planted and the grass up soon and then you will see a nice camp ground.

Claude W. Crump, one of our most promising enrollees has gone to Ft. Barrancas to train for a better position in the CCC.

Lieut. Vaughan left yesterday for Fort Barrancas where he will take up new duties. All the boys sure were sorry to see him leave and we all extend our good wishes for his success and hope to see him again.

In the past some boys have been A.W.O.L. each Monday morning but I think that will change. They not only get fined but have to serve extra duty as well as restriction to camp for a week or two.

Frank Walls has been selected to study for an Assistant Educational Adviser to be placed in one of the new camps that we hope will be established in the near future.

Archie Kelly has been selected to train for a Canteen Steward and he will be placed in one of the new camps.

Look in the supply room and you will see Jack Yarbrough studying under Park Lee. He is training to be a Supply Sgt. in one of the new camps.

James Messer, the boys from Ramer Creek tower, sure likes to come to camp for the week end. He thinks that the woods do not look so good after two weeks in them.

G. I. Driblets

C.W. Crump had the energy to get up 10 minutes before chow Sunday.

We wonder why McDuffie didn't go to the party Saturday night.

Where did Waid and Chamberlin go Sunday evening? We sure want to know.

Some of the boys seem to think Bill Newton hav a lot of interest in Niceville lately.

We wonder why Hodge always throws his hat in his girl's befor e going in to see her.

Wonder why some girls think Park Lee is such a nice boy.

Wonder why Lincoln Ingram gets a shave Before toing on the gate each night.

We wonder why McDuffie was appointed to check the ladies coats Friday night.

Does any one know why 1st. Sgt. Waid was so interested in going to Florala Friday night?

Where does Toby and Talbott spend each Sucday evening?

Why a certain Straw Boss and tower man never eats supper at camp on Sucday afternoons?

Yes, we all wonder why Jack Willis wanted to borrow 25¢ Sunday evening.

We wonder where most of the CCC boys spent last Saturday evening.

We wonder why Charlie is so popular with the Niceville girls.

We wonder why it rains, in Alabama, each time a Alabama enrollee gets a week end pass.

At The Bar

Things continue to sell fairly fast. A supply of pencils didn't last long at 15¢. Fountain pens go fast at 30¢ and watches will not stay in stock. Things sure sold good Friday night at the dance. The gross receipts were $[illegible]8.00. Be sure to buy from your Post Exchange where you get good prices and the profits go to the recreational fund.

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Announcement

We are told that we are to have in our Educatiojal Program, the assistance of some well qualified instructors. One is to be an instructor in wood-working. From him we shall be able to learn to make practically any article of furniture, or other fixture that we may need in our homes. Some of us may even become so adept in this work that we could find employment along this line, after our enrollment ends.

We are also to have commercial study. The instructor will be able to teach us typing, short-hand, bookkeeping and business english. We may not become expert accountants or bookkeepers but we surely will learn how to keep a set of farm books and in the garage or filling station.

This instruction is like we never had in our common schools. There we were taught some abstract principles of English, languages, etc., here we have the opportunity to learn to really do something that will pay us in dollars and cents: something tangible. It is hard to conceive of any man who would fail to take advantage of these wonderful opportunities.

Fellows let's make it 100%. "Tomorrow?"

With the Churches

Preaching every 2nd. Saturday 6:00 P.M. and Sunday 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School, Sundays, 10:00 A.M.
B.Y.P.U. Sundays 7:00 P.M.
Rev. G.J. Williams, Pastor.
First Baptist Church, Niceville, Fla

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Preaching every 4th. Sunday, 7:00 P.M. and 10 A.M. Every 4th Saturday 7:00 P.M.
Rev. Paul B. Dansby, Pastor.
First Methodist Church, Niceville.

Preaching every Sunday, 7:00 P.M.
Sunday School, Sundays, 10:00 A.M.
Valparaiso Community Church.

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Dr. Simpson, Pastor of the First Presbytieran Church of Crestview, Florida, gave a address last Wednesday evening, in Camp Recreation Hall, to the men of this company. Every one sure enjoyed the address and look forward to his return.

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In The Woods

Monday was a busy day for Co. 1402. The boys were called from their much needed slumber to go to a fire at 4 o'clock in the morning. Under directions of Forest Ranger Snyder, Asst. Ranger W.L. Davis and Fire Guard Tom Brown of the Forest Service and Leader J.Q. Adams assisted by Asst. Leader C.J. Bush the fire was quickly put out. The boys returned to camp for breakfast at the usual time.

But that is not all. Another detail of men were called from their beds at 3:45 to go to a

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Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes

the Union Army at the age of 21 and saw much service in Virgina. He was wounded three times while in action. When he returned to civilian life he turned to law as a profession.

At the age of 39 he was made a Ju Judge and taught law at Harvard University at the age of 41 he became a member of Maccachusetts Supreme Court.

In 1902 he became a member of U.S. Supreme Court and served at this post nearly 30 yeard. He retired at the age of 91 and lived a vigirous life almost to the day of his death.

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In The Woods

fire on Weaver Creek Tower, about 40 miles from camp. All the field crew from Metts Side camp were called out to fight this fire. The boys from Metts returned to Metts last night but the boys from here had to stay in the woods all night. They arrived in camp about 6:30 and were they wet, and HOW! Chow was served to them and they fell in their bunks and some didn't make the noon chow lines.

The Weaver Creek fire was the largest of the season, on the West side of the Metts District. This fire was brought under control under the direction of Bill Stevens who was assisted by Foreman McCray, Asst. Leader Clyc Pitts, Asst. Leader C.J. Bush. from Camp and Walker Spence and Fire Guard Tom Brown from the Ranger Station.

Fills continue to go on record time. And they will as long as McMichen and Bush are the bosses. Just ask the boys who shovel the sand and drive the trucks.

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The Deserving are Rewarded.

had an even break in the selection of the men designated for these responsible positions, let him ask himself, "Have I taken advantage of my opportunities for advancement while in camp? Have I tried to do any thing to improve myself? Have I tried to do the work assigned me to the best of my ability? In other words, have I done as much to deserve these places as has the fellow who has been chosen?"

Follows, let us not be disgruntled or complaining but let us get in behind this thing and prepare for the next opportunity that presents itself. Let us get ourselves trained for the next opening that comes along. Any thing in life, worthwhile, requires some effort to attain. Are we willing to pay the price?

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Bits of Wit.

She-- "The man I marry must be as brave as a lion, but not forward: handsome as Appll o, but not conceited; wise as Solomon, but meek as a lamb? a man who is kind to every woman, but loves only me."
He---- "How nice that we met!"

Justified:-- Johnnie was gazing at his one-day old brother, who lay squealing and wailing in his cot. "Has he come from Heaven?" inquired Johnnie.
Nurse--- "Yes dear"
Johnnie-- "No wonder they put him out"

Lt. Stoked----"What's wrong this morning, Boonie?"
Bonnie--- "Could not sleep, Sir"
Lt.Stokes--- "What's the trouble"
Bonnie--- "Wasn't in bed, Sir"